

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
WESTERN DIVISION**

United States of America,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
vs.	)	Case No. 09-0393-01-CR-W-FJG
David R. Williams,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

**ORDER**

Pending before the Court is the issue of defendant's mental competency. On January 25, 2010, defendant filed a motion for determination of competency (Doc. #16) which was granted by Chief United States Magistrate Judge Robert E. Larsen (Doc. #17, January 26, 2010). Judge Larsen held a hearing regarding defendant's mental competency on April 28, 2010, at which time the parties stipulated to the forensic evaluation by Dia N. Brannen, Ph.D.

Chief Magistrate Judge Larsen issued a report and recommendation (Doc. #26), filed May 3, 2010, finding that defendant is competent. No objections to the report and recommendation were filed.

The Court, after independent review of the record and applicable law, finds that defendant is competent to understand the nature and consequences of the proceedings against him and to properly assist in his own defense, and that he is competent to stand trial.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

/s/Fernando J. Gaitan, Jr.  
Judge Fernando J. Gaitan, Jr.  
Chief United States District Judge

Dated: 05/17/10  
Kansas City, Missouri